

The Romulus News

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Timely Tidbits ...

City Employees' Xmas Bash Was a Smash!

City of Romulus employees put the spirit of giving into their annual holiday bash when they made the donation of a Christmas tree and food boxes to a deserving family a part of their celebration. Knowing that they were doing something to make someone else's holiday special put a little extra cheer into the festivities.

Donations for the employees' party itself came from Stears Hardware, Romulus Hardware, Romulus Auto, Bud's Hamburgers, Captain Nemo's, Walter's Bar, and Teamsters Local #214.

Busy Little Elves Deserve Big Thanks

The year-round collection efforts of those busy little elves who work and/or play at New Boston's McNasty's Saloon paid off handsomely this week, allowing more than 30 volunteers to put together 120 food baskets and deliver them to families in need all over the area. Each basket contained a turkey, a ham, and enough vegetables, snacks, and dessert items to make two full holiday meals with all the trimmings. The folks from McNasty's want to thank everyone who helped make the project such a success.

Wanted: Coaches for Youth Basketball

The Romulus Recreation Department is looking for coaches for its upcoming Youth Basketball program. The Department seeks hard-working individuals who will serve as excellent role-models for third- through sixth-grade youngsters. Pay for this part-time, Saturday job will be \$5.50 per hour. Play begins in January 1996.

All interested persons should contact the City of Romulus Personnel Department (located at 11111 South Wayne Road in City Hall) immediately and fill out an application, or call the Recreation Department (942-6852) for more information. □

Secretary of State Visits Romulus



Secretary of State Candice Miller visits Romulus branch office.

In keeping with her pledge to visit each of Michigan's 181 Secretary of State branch offices, Secretary of State Candice S. Miller recently visited the Romulus branch to meet with employees and customers.

"One of the lessons I learned early in my public-service career was that the best way to keep in touch with what people are thinking is to get out and meet them where they are conducting business," said Miller. "Meeting the staff is important, as is understanding the issues they face on a daily basis."

"Equally important is talking with our customers," she added. "Customer service is the number-one priority of the Miller Administration."

During her first 11 months in office, Secretary Miller has launched several initiatives, including:

- a new Statewide program that gives motorists the option to renew license plates by FAX;
- expansion of the instant title service to six additional branch offices, making it more convenient to obtain an instant title in every region of the State, including southeast Michigan and the Upper Peninsula;
- formation of a partnership with Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University to reengineer service delivery at branch offices;
- a study on implementing a touch-tone telephone registration program for renewing license plates;
- issuance of the first U.S. Olympic Education Center license plate;
- approval of legislation authorizing a new commemorative license plate;
- a study to consider the potential for giving automobile dealers the option of processing transactions electronically as a way to reduce lines in branch offices;

- request for and study of staff recommendations regarding the issue of a new license plate, including a cost analysis;
- the unveiling of the new twentieth-century exhibits at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing.

Secretary Miller also plans to promote renewal-by-mail alternatives for more convenient, efficient service.

"Our goal is to reduce waiting time in branch offices and make it more convenient to do business with us," she said. "In addition to faxing, one of the best ways to accomplish this is for the public to renew license plates and operator licenses by mail when possible."

The Romulus branch office, supervised by Mary Mangrun, processes

about 101,000 transactions a year. The office has been located at 36608 Goddard Road since July 17, 1995. □

Best Wishes

Best wishes to Councilman Jimmie Raspberry, who is home recovering from reconstructive knee surgery. Although Mr. Raspberry's recuperation is coming along well, it is not yet known exactly when his doctors will permit him to resume his Council duties. Well-wishers may send cards or letters to Mr. Raspberry at 36254 Park Place, Romulus, MI 48174. □

Santa, Snow "Fly in" Together



When Santa – airborne courtesy of Helicopter Airways owner David James – made his first official appearance in Romulus to officiate at the City's tree-lighting ceremony on December 8, he wasn't the only thing "on the fly." Snow was falling so thickly that the Jolly Old Elf probably wondered if he'd mistakenly returned to the North Pole!

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor must contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity. Names will be withheld by request if, in our opinion, the letter's content merits anonymity.

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

Public Invited To Attend Open Discussions on EDS Well Projects

To the Editor:

There have been numerous calls to the offices of Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS), from people who have questions about our project, our new well applications, and what our plans are relative to the deepwell project. In an effort to respond better to any questions that any resident may have, we have established the following open discussion times to answer those questions. Open discussion will be held at our Romulus office (located at 36420 Northline Road) at 6:30 p.m. on December 28, 1995; January 8, 1996; and January 15, 1996.

Please call us at 313-955-2100 with any questions you might have, or to schedule a separate time to meet with us.

Sincerely,
Austin Marshall, PE, PG
Vice President, EDS

EDS Rebuts Letter to Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality

Dear Mr. Harding (of the MDEQ):

We at Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS), read a copy of Romulus City Councilman William Wadsworth's letter to you that appeared in *The Romulus News* newspaper (copy attached) recently, and feel that a response is required because his statements are misleading and inappropriate.

As far as his complaints about public notice being improper are concerned, our firm believed that notice needed to be provided to a number of nearby communities and that the *Detroit Free Press* was the best method to accomplish such notice. This same approach to public notice was used for Wayne County's Metropolitan Airport Environmental Impact Statement filed for their recent expansion. Mr. Wadsworth complained further about EDS placing the well documents in the Dearborn Library

rather than the Romulus Library. The selection of the library was made by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), not EDS, who considered Dearborn to be suitable for this purpose. Again, Wayne County has used the Dearborn Library rather than the Romulus Library. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) also believed this form of notice and document review served the required purpose by issuing the existing permit.

With regard to our asking for consulting assistance from Mr. Al Rarick – a retired MDNR geosurvey geologist who worked on EDS' permit prior to retiring – we see nothing wrong with that. Mr. Rarick is a very knowledgeable individual, with many years of MDNR experience working with injection wells, who we felt could be of assistance to us after his retirement. For Mr. Wadsworth to state that this is improper is not only wrong, but there is no basis whatsoever for such a statement.

Mr. Wadsworth's statement that EDS has not been "up front" with the citizens of Romulus because it did not appear in front of the City Planning Commission or Board of Zoning Appeals is misleading and wrong. During the period of December 1990 through October 1993, City Attorney Barry Seifman wrote four legal opinions which state that the City has no jurisdiction over the EDS well. Several of these opinions were delivered to EDS by Mayor Beverly McAnally (now ex-Mayor) before the well was drilled and EDS relied on these opinions, as well as Mayor McAnally's assurances that the project could proceed without interference from the City.

Additionally, several of EDS' attorneys spoke with Mr. Seifman prior to installing the well. Mr. Seifman confirmed that the City had no jurisdiction over the well and that nothing was needed from the City. Approximately one week before the well was drilled, an Informational Dinner was held for all City officials – including the Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Head of the Building Department and members of his staff, and members of the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and City Council (including Mr. Wadsworth) – where they were informed of the activities that would take place during the drilling of the well and its later operations. No City official, including Mr. Wadsworth, ever stated that EDS needed to go before the Planning Commission or the Zoning Board of Appeals before, or after, the well was drilled.

After three years of meetings, negotiations, correspondence, etc., between EDS and Mayor McAnally, Attorney Seifman, the City Council (including Mr. Wadsworth), and the Building Department – including a welcoming resolution from the City Council issued at a public meeting that was broadcast on cable TV (and attended by Mr. Wadsworth), legal opinions which said that EDS could proceed with its project, and permits from the Building Department for several construction-related activities – EDS proceeded to drill the well in July 1993. Not once during that three-year period did any City official, including Mr. Wadsworth, ever tell EDS that it must go before the Planning Commission or the Zoning Board of Appeals before it drilled its well.

Construction trailer, electrical, and water permits were issued by the City's building department with no request being made to go in front of the Planning Commission or Board of Zoning Appeals. Building Department personnel assisted in installing electrical hook-ups at the well site. No actions were

taken to stop the well while it was being drilled and the Mayor and other officials repeatedly toured the well site and observed the operations which lasted for several months. During one of the Mayor's visits, she requested that EDS purchase additional property in order to bring its trucks into the well site by a different route. EDS agreed and spent \$100,000 to acquire the new properties.

After the well was constructed, Mayor McAnally asked EDS to provide her with a plan showing the facility layout. Such plans were presented to her and to David Paul, the Head of the Building Department, and they suggested holding off showing them to the Planning Commission until after the upcoming municipal election in November 1993.

Interestingly enough, Mr. Seifman issued his fourth legal opinion stating that the City had no jurisdiction over the well only 11 days before the City filed its lawsuit against EDS to stop the well. The City could obviously have stopped EDS before it installed the well, so it

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Legislative Update

Bill Would Require Hospitals To Have Doctor on Duty 24 Hours a Day

By State Representative Greg Pitoniak, 22nd District

Legislation to require all Michigan hospitals to have a nonemergency doctor on duty 24 hours a day to respond to inpatient emergencies has been introduced in the Michigan House. House Bill 5459 would establish minimum staffing requirements at all Michigan hospitals and is modeled after a similar law in Indiana.

Local Governments Could Accept Credit Cards

A bill that would allow local units of government to accept financial transaction devices for payment of taxes and fees has passed the Michigan House. House Bill 4818 would allow local governments to accept credit cards, debit cards, and electronic fund transfers for payment of fees.

Proposal Would Increase Funding for Airport Repairs

Legislation has been introduced that would earmark a portion of the sales tax from airplane fuel and new aircraft for capital improvements at Michigan airports. House Bill 4513 would require that the money be set aside for improvements at airports in order to help stimulate economic development. It is estimated that an additional \$4 million would be generated each year to help our airports.

Bill Would Require Computerized Driving Records

Legislation that would require the Secretary of State's office to establish a centralized computerized file from which courts could receive a certified record admissible as evidence in court. House Bill 4496 would allow courts across Michigan to be linked electronically to the centralized system to instantly receive certified driving records. This



Representative Gregory Pitoniak, 22nd District

would save Michigan courts time waiting for records requests to be processed and certified.

Bill Would Eliminate Burial Witness Fee

Apparently, some cemeteries in Michigan charge the families of a deceased person a "burial witness fee" that most families are unaware of until they get the bill from the funeral home. Under House Bills 5258-5260, cemeteries would be prohibited from charging such fees. Supporters say that many families assume that witnessing their loved one's burial is included in the cost of the funeral, for which costs must be disclosed up front. □

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Community Calendar

- **Donations Sought for St. Vincent de Paul** – The Outpost (18855 Wahrman Road, New Boston) is accepting donations for the St. Vincent de Paul disaster fund to replace items that were destroyed in the recent fire. For more information, call 753-0255.
- **Blood Drive** – Take time out of your busy schedule on Monday, January 22, between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., to donate blood at a blood drive to be sponsored by Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne (33155 Annapolis, Wayne) and the American Red Cross. For more information, call (313) 467-2535.
- **Rivers Postpones "Budget Review" Session** – Congresswoman Lynn Rivers has postponed her public forum, "Everything You Wanted To Know About The Budget" – a free program intended to "demystify" the Federal budget-making process – until Saturday, January 27, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the auditorium of Romulus High School (9650 South Wayne Road). For more information, please call her district offices: (313) 741-4210 or (313) 722-1411.
- **Lend Me a Tenor** – The Huron Civic Theatre (32044 Huron River Drive, in New Boston) will present *Lend Me a Tenor*, a "quintessential farce set in 1930s Cleveland," on Friday, February 16 and 23, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, February 17 and 24, at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, February 18 and 25, at 3 p.m. Tickets (\$7 for adults; \$6 for senior citizens and students) are available at the Box Office; call 782-5380.
- **Female Mentors Needed** – The Young Mothers Assistance Program is looking for adult mentors to help support, educate, and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in Western Wayne County. Training is ongoing. Please call 313-513-7589 for more information.
- **Perinatal Support Group** – The Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne Maternal Child Care Department offers a Perinatal Loss Support Group – a healing group for parents who have experienced a loss through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. The support group meets every Monday from 7:45 to 9 p.m. at the Center (33155 Annapolis). For more information and/or to RSVP, call 467-5588.
- **Writer Support Group** – Writers Anonymous, a newly formed writer support group encompassing all ages and interests, will meet at the Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road) on the first and third Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The group's objective is to give honest, constructive criticism and encouragement to its members. For information, call the Library at 942-7589.
- **Romulus Little League Meetings** – The Romulus Little League Board of Directors invites the public to attend its twice-monthly meetings, held at 7 p.m. every second and fourth Monday at the Romulus Recreation Department (36515 Bibbins).
- **Premarital Counseling Classes** – Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center-Taylor, in cooperation with the Taylor Teen Health Center, offers premarital counseling classes that will fulfill the State of Michigan marriage license requirement. Participants will receive information on sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, and prenatal care from a highly qualified health educator. Classes are offered on the second Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at 10000 Telegraph, Taylor (in the in-service classroom at the hospital). Cost is \$25 for couples; \$15 for individuals. To preregister, call 374-2273.
- **Bennett's Cable Show Aired** – State Senator Loren Bennett's new cable show, *People and Policy: A Common Sense Agenda*, will air on Channel 40 on Wednesdays at 9:30 p.m. (or immediately following the City Council meeting).

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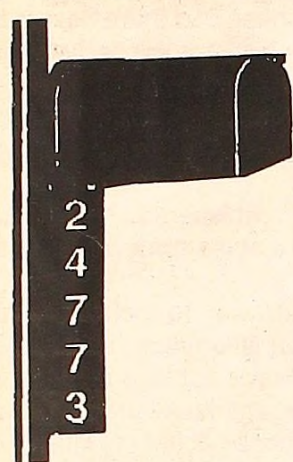
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December's Busy at Merriman

By Rosemary Foster

Students Decorate Candy Houses

Pretzel fences, Shredded Wheat roofs, graham-cracker doors, Fruit Loop walls, marshmallow lawns, and licorice-whip arches over sidewalks . . . these were just a few of the different decorating styles used by students in Mrs. Robbie Orme's and Mrs. Laura Smith's second- and third-grade classes at Merriman School. Decorating the candy houses was the culminating activity for the Sweet Tooth "theme" that the classes had been working on in reading.

Parents, aunts, grandmothers, and godparents were on hand to assist the "exterior decorators." Once the half-gallon milk-cartons were anchored on cardboard and painted with frosting, the students had the opportunity to add the finishing touches to their dwellings. Each student supplied the edibles that he/she wanted to use.

The "good enough to eat" village was on display in the Merriman media center for a week. At the end of the day on December 20, the student architects claimed their calorie-rich projects and took them home for the holidays.

Overnight Adventure at Greenfield Village

On December 7, students in Merriman's fifth- and sixth-grade classes had the opportunity to take an overnight field trip to Dearborn's Greenfield Village with their teachers, Mrs. Dee Raub, Mrs. Margie Baird, and student-teacher Mr. Derek Kruslemsky.

On Thursday, the group toured the village and had dinner in the Museum's American Cafe. That evening, they learned about the era of radio. The students were split into two groups and each created their own radio story, including the sound effects and commercials. The finished programs were taped by Village personnel and the videos were given to the teachers.

The evening's agenda also provided time for the children to swim in the indoor pool located in the Education Building. After snacks and phone calls home, the group then bunked in separate wings of the dorm.

After breakfast on Friday, the students toured the Museum, visited gift shops, and spent time in the Innovation Center. While in the Center, the students were assigned jobs on an assembly line. Their task was to sort different colored balls into three separate barrels using mechanical devices. The power to run the line was provided by students pedaling bikes to generate energy. The assembly-line simulation allowed the students to learn about cooperating with fellow workers, efficient use of time, and ways to cut product waste.

Assisting the teachers in their chaperoning duties were parent volunteers: Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Laiken,

Mrs. Whitlow, Mrs. Harper, Mr. Hatcher, Mr. Radford, Mr. Lovenduski, and Mr. Mooty.

Students Hear Harp Performance

Merriman's halls were alive with the sound of music on December 14 when Mrs. Margie Baird, who teaches the fifth/sixth "split" class, played a selection of five Christmas songs on her harp for students in the building. Students from Mrs. Mary Ann Bush's class provided information relating to the history of the harp for those assembled.

Mrs. Baird has been playing the harp for 38 years. She started taking lessons when she was in elementary school. During high school, she played with the Cass Tech Harp and Vocal Group. Besides attending Interlochen Music Camp, she has also been to the Michigan State University Harp Summer Camp and has performed in harp festivals in both Illinois and Texas. In addition, she has made solo appearances at her church and other events.

According to Mrs. Baird, the harp is one of the oldest known musical instruments, dating back to the eighth century. Lyon & Healy - which is located in Chicago, Illinois - is the only major company that produces and repairs harps. Each harp is made by hand to order and is built by one person. Ninety-five percent of the harps produced are still in use today, probably because age improves the sound of a harp.

Luncheon Features Cuisine from Countries Around the World

On December 20, Merriman students in the fifth- and sixth-grade classes of Mrs. Algertha Leonard, Mrs. Delores Raub, and Mrs. Margie Baird all participated in a special luncheon at the School. The menu was planned around the social studies "theme" of Countries Around the World.

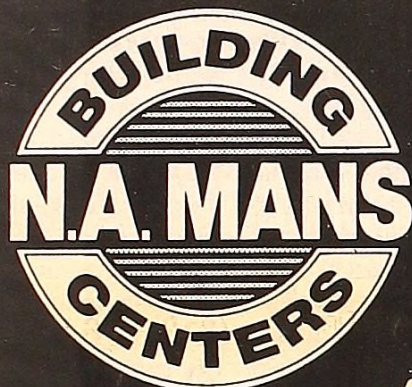
Each student had chosen a country to research. During their study, the students investigated their chosen country's customs and traditions.

For the meal, each student was asked to prepare a food item to share with their classmates. Some of the ethnic dishes served included: spaghetti (Italian), nachos (Mexican), spinach quiche (French), potatoes and ground beef (Hungarian), and shrimp fried rice (Chinese). A vast selection of desserts was also available.

A large number of parent volunteers were present, and acted as wait staff and clean-up personnel.

Following the meal, the group was entertained by Amy Bowman, who had dressed in a traditional costume from France, complete with beret. She performed a violin solo that included several Christmas songs.

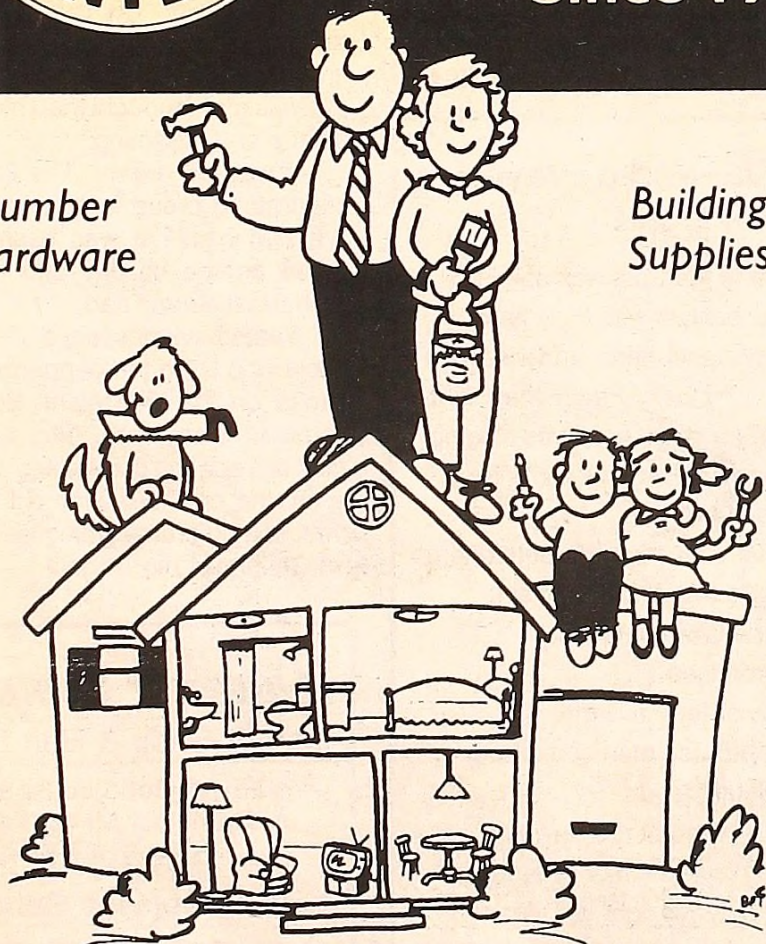
The festivities concluded with a talent show and several routines by the Merriman cheerleaders. □



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City Light "Tourists" Choose Decorating Contest Winners

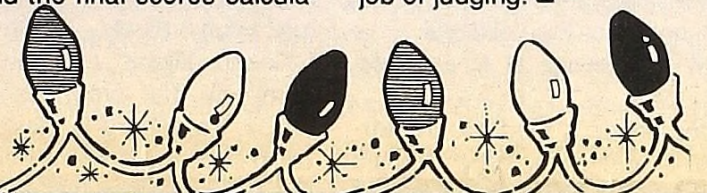
When the City of Romulus Recreation Department, in cooperation with the City of Romulus Beautification Committee, conducted its "City Lights" tour on Thursday, December 14, the 27 tour participants traveled around Romulus in search of the three homes most beautifully decorated in the spirit of the holiday season. Homes which had been entered in the Beautification Committee's contest were carefully evaluated by the tour participants and the Committee in three separate categories – time spent, originality, and overall beauty – and awarded a maximum of 10 points in each category (30 points overall).

When all the ballots had been tallied and the final scores calculated,

the following three homes emerged as this year's prize winners:

- 38395 Tyler Road
(first place, with 29.31 points; received a \$50 gift certificate);
- 15628 Harriet
(second place, with 29.13 points; received a \$25 gift certificate);
- 10251 Miriam
(third place, with 27.71 points; received a \$10 gift certificate).

The Romulus Recreation Department and the City of Romulus Beautification Committee would like to thank all the residents who entered their homes for consideration in the contest, as well as the "City Lights" tour participants who performed the difficult – but infinitely rewarding! – job of judging. □

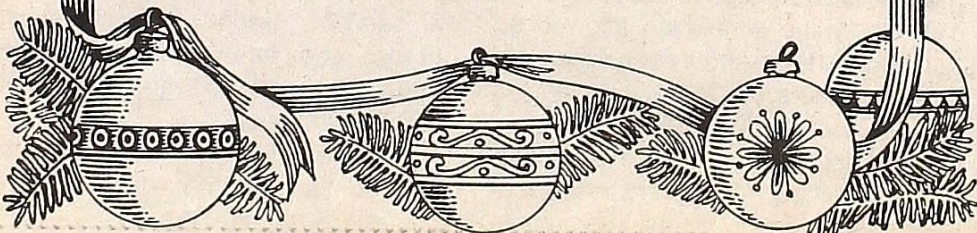


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*Sincerely,
Mayor William M. Oakley*



"Christmas Joy"

By Mary E. Clark

It was December 24th. "Christmas Eve is here," I said aloud.

Just in time, the tree had been trimmed, the house decorated, cookies baked, shopping done, gifts wrapped, and the preparation of food started. I was pleased – for now, when the children and grandchildren arrived, there would be no work to do. We could relax and enjoy visiting and catch up on what had been happening in their lives since the last get-together.

The adrenaline was flowing through my body as I looked forward to the evening and Christmas Day with my family. The house would be filled with the happy laughter of children again. I could hardly wait.

I decided to take a last look around to see if I had left anything undone. Everything seemed to be taken care of, so I walked to the window to look and see if snow was still falling. It was; big, fluffy flakes were creating a winter wonderland. This would be the perfect Christmas snow for sleigh-riding.

I glanced down to check on the "Christmas cactus" plants. The buds of the last few days were now open into full blossoms of delicate beauty and color.

Standing beside the cactus plant was a little tree-shaped plant. It was just green. It had no buds. It looked like an evergreen: a pine, I thought. But there were no pine cones. It was just green. I

thought it looked sad there next to the gorgeous colors that the cactus plants were displaying. It reminded me of the story of the Ugly Duckling. I felt so sorry for that little green plant – but, what could I do?

"Well," I whispered, "I will move you. I'll find a place somewhere else in the house."

I moved away to look for a good place for the little fellow, but was distracted by horns honking and children yelling to let me know that they were home. I forgot all about the little plant.

We had a wonderful Christmas Eve. It was just a great time. The grandchildren hung their stockings just as their parents had done when they were children. My heart felt like it would burst with happiness. Ours was such a big family now, and the looks of love that passed from one to another are a treasured memory for me. How wonderful it was to have them home again. I went to sleep that night warmed by radiating family love.

Early Christmas morning, I arose before anyone else. Again, I looked to see if it was still snowing. Suddenly, I remembered the green plant. I looked toward it . . . and I could not believe my eyes. There was color. It was not just green anymore. I looked closer. There really was color. There was red, white, red-and-white striped, and red-and-green striped. I could not believe that this was real. I thought that I must still be asleep and dreaming.

It was no dream. The little green plant stood proud in stately splendor. Well, why not? It was beautifully arrayed for the holiday and no longer embarrassed and sad.

Years have passed, and I still don't know who hung the peppermint candy canes on the little plant. But I don't question it anymore. After all, Christmas is a season of miracles and magic – and no one, not even a little green tree, should feel anything less than joy on Christmas morning. □

A Star and a Prayer

By Mary E. Clark

A star in the East was shining;
It was brilliant with Holy light.
It guided shepherds and wise men
To the Prince of Peace that night.
While an angel host was singing
"Peace on Earth, Good Will
to Men,"

Our Lord was born in Bethlehem
To save the World from sin.

For the Word of God had
promised

A Savior for the Earth,
And the wise men came from
distant lands

And rejoiced at the Savior's birth.
Even now, within our hearts,
We know His light still gleams,
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As it did in Bethlehem.

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To God this Christmas Eve
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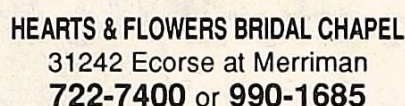
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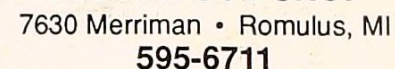
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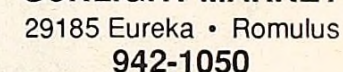
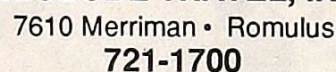




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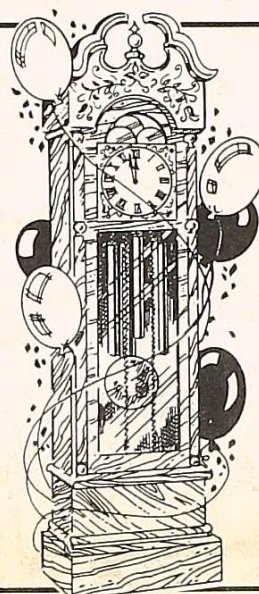
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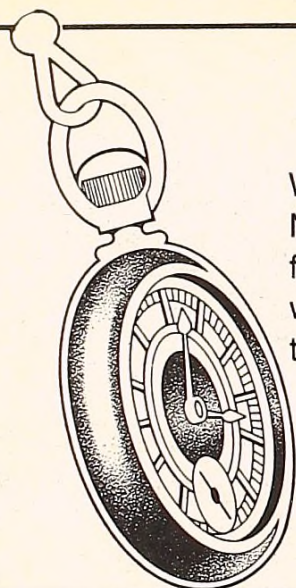
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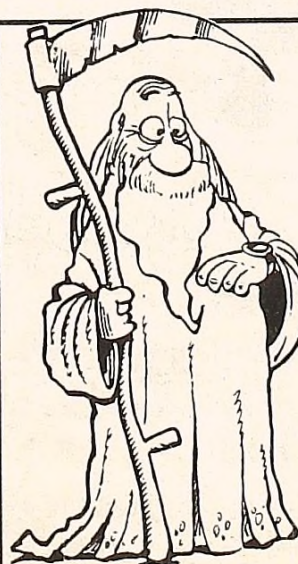
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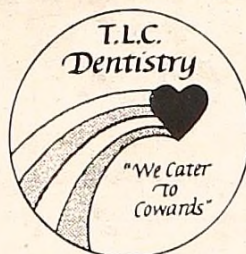
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indicates to us that something changed politically to make the City flip-flop after the well was installed and just two weeks before the municipal elections.

Mr. Wadsworth says in his letter that EDS had repeatedly told the City that the City had no jurisdiction. EDS submits that the City and EDS were told that by the City's attorney, Mr. Seifman, through his many verbal and written legal opinions, and all parties concerned relied on Mr. Seifman and his opinions.

This matter will be resolved in Court and, in deference to Mr. Wadsworth's statements that the Court has ruled, the Court has *not* made a final ruling. In fact, the case hasn't even gone to trial yet. Further, any such ruling is subject to appeals, which will last, potentially, for years to come.

Mr. Wadsworth's last concerns – about the well potentially hurting the City and potential impacts from trucking – express what we are sure are sincere concerns of his. However, these issues were evaluated thoroughly by the MDNR and the USEPA prior to those agencies issuing permits for the well. Mr. Wadsworth should know from all of the information provided to the City and the City's own research on this issue that the EDS well *cannot* accept flammable, explosive, or other such truly dangerous liquids. EDS does not know of any liquid that it might possibly accept that would require a larger area of more than 100 feet around a spill to be temporarily excluded from public use for a few hours until after it was cleaned up.

We are also providing you with the following information, which, when considered objectively, describes a situation that has nothing to do with a community trying to enforce its zoning ordinances; rather, it's a classic example of politically motivated behavior.

- Editorial from *The Romulus News* newspaper dated August 11, 1994, titled "In-depth Look at Project's History Shows City's Suit Against EDS Is Unconscionable."
- Front-page story from *The Romulus Roman* newspaper dated October 26, 1995, titled, "Declared Safe: Independent Well Study Reveals No Threats To The Community," along with a copy of the geological report prepared for *The Romulus Roman* newspaper by Paul A. Daniels, Jr., Registered Professional Geologist.
- Four legal opinions from Barry Seifman, Romulus City Attorney (as described above), which state that the City has no jurisdiction over EDS' injection well. Several of these opinions were delivered to EDS by Mayor Beverly McAnally before the well was drilled and EDS relied on their contents. The last opinion, dated

October 11, 1993, was written 11 days before the City filed its lawsuit against EDS.

- Affidavits from two law firms representing EDS stating that their lawyers relied on repeated statements made by City Attorney Barry Seifman that EDS needed nothing for its well from the City of Romulus.
- Affidavits from Dennis Oakes, former Community Development Director of the City of Romulus, dated January 17, 1994.
- Letter from Senior Romulus City Councilman Jimmie C. Raspberry dated January 1, 1995, addressed to his "... Fellow Romulus Citizens ..."
- Videotape of the December 10, 1990 Romulus City Council meeting at which the Council passed the welcoming resolution for EDS and Mayor McAnally made strong statements encouraging EDS to proceed with its well project (see *The Romulus News* August 11, 1994 editorial for quotes from McAnally).

Finally, we believe that what really irritates Mr. Wadsworth is the fact that, for the last two years, he, Mayor McAnally, and other City officials and their attorneys have been saying that EDS constructed its well in the wrong zoning district, and that the correct zoning district is MT-2. Recently, EDS obtained a property in the MT-2 zoning district that had been recommended by City Attorney Seifman and City Planner Dennis Meagher and has filed two injection-well permit applications with the Geological Survey Division of MDEQ (see attached letter from Lawrence Ternan, EDS attorney, dated November 1, 1995, and addressed to Thomas Wellman at the Geological Survey Division).

Mr. Wadsworth should be more "up front" with you and the citizens and taxpayers of Romulus by explaining the truth. The citizens have the right to be informed about why the lawsuit is still going on, what EDS has done to try to settle the lawsuit, and how much of the taxpayers' money will be spent if this matter stays in court for years to come.

Also, Mr. Wadsworth should explain that, under the current circumstances, EDS could end up with two hazardous waste deepwell facilities in Romulus (instead of the one originally contemplated) and collect substantial damages from the City for the illegal and politically motivated actions it has taken against EDS.

We welcome any questions and/or comments that you might have. Please do not hesitate to contact me in order to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely yours,
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SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 27, 1995

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, November 27, 1995 was called to order at 6:10 P.M. by President Debra A. Hoffman.

Roll call showed Members Sandra F. Langley absent (excused) and Pat Patterson absent (excused). All Central Office Administrators and staff administrators were present.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Members of the Romulus Board of Education and the Administrative Staff met with Mr. Frank Wydra, I.R.I., and Mr. Thomas Dolan, Director of Curriculum, to continue their plans for implementing various procedures in our school district.

ADJOURNMENT:

11/95/20 Moved by Gondek supported by Berlinn that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith A. Gondek, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 27, 1995

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, November 27, 1995 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Debra A. Hoffman.

Roll call showed Member Sandra F. Langley absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Debra A. Hoffman.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

11/95/21 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Kesner to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

11/95/22 Moved by Berlinn supported by Kesner to approve the Minutes of November 13 and 14, 1995 as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Personnel Actions

The following Personnel recommendations were offered to the Board of Education by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations: Retirement: Jeanette Amthor-Cwick, Teacher, Cory Elementary School, Effective November 30, 1995.

11/95/23 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson to approve the personnel actions as recommended by Mr. Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Auditor's Quarterly Report

11/95/24 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Berlinn to acknowledge receipt of the Auditor's quarterly report. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Vocational Education Consortium

11/95/25 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the attached one-year contract to operate a Vocational Education Consortium with the Van Buren Schools. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Inventory Report

Mr. Arthur C. McPharlin, Director of Technology, submitted the annual technology inventory to the Board of Education for their perusal.

Purchase of Kodak Copier for Romulus Middle School

11/95/26 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz to accept the recommendation of Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, to purchase a Kodak 2353 Copier for the Middle School at a cost of \$18,578.27. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Declaration of Surplus Vehicles

11/95/27 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz to accept the recommendation of Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, and declare Vehicle #143 surplus and offer it for sale. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

Members of the audience expressed their concerns and comments to the Board of Education as they related to bills for payment, pay increase for substitute teachers, telephone and electric bills, page net for staff at the High School, class schedules, teachers, etc. at the High School.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, shared the following items of interest with the Board of Education: 1) Dolan - 9th Grade Parents; 2) WWJ - Thanks; 3) MSU - Thanks; 4) Dolan - C.M.F. Letter; and 5) Wayne County Superintendent's Tenure.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Debra A. Hoffman discussed video taping of Board of Education meetings. Mrs. Gondek and Mrs. Oleszkowicz provided the Board with a synopsis of the Gifted Girl's Seminar that they attended.

Executive Session - Negotiations

11/95/28 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek that the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:22 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:45 P.M.

11/95/29 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz that the Meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:46 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith A. Gondek, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE TWO CLASS I COMMERCIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE INJECTION DISPOSAL WELLS

Notice is hereby given by Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. ("EDS") that it is preparing to submit permit applications to the Region V office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to construct and operate two Class I Commercial Hazardous Waste Injection Disposal Wells in the City of Romulus, Michigan in regards to Part C of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).

Part C of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) specifically mandates regulation of the underground injection of fluids through wells to assure that the quality of underground sources of drinking water is protected. Section 1421 of the SDWA requires USEPA to administer Underground Injection Control (UIC) programs in states which do not have approved UIC programs. Michigan has not acquired primacy over the UIC program, therefore USEPA is administering the permit program pursuant to regulations at 40 CFR Part 147. Region V will review the permit applications pursuant to 40 CFR Parts 144, 146 and 148, under the procedures set forth in 40 CFR 124.5.

EDS proposes to construct the disposal wells in Romulus' MT-2 zoning district and to inject non-hazardous and hazardous liquid wastes into the wells after well tests verify the suitability of the wells to USEPA for such use. EDS Well No. 1-12 will be located in the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 12, T3S, R9E in Wayne County, Michigan. Liquids will be injected into a confined, porous rock formation approximately 4020 feet below the surface. EDS Well No. 2-12 surface location will be in the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 12, T3S, R9E in Wayne County, Michigan. Liquids will be injected into a confined, porous rock formation approximately 4020 feet below the surface at an approximate bottom hole location described as the SE 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 12. The wells will be located south of I-94; west of Inkster Road and Total Oil's petroleum storage facility and Ajax Paving's asphalt plant; north of Shell Oil's and Union 76 Oil's petroleum storage facilities and the railroad tracks; and east of Middlebelt Road.

Copies of the applications will be available for inspection at the Romulus Public Library located at 11111 Wayne Road in Romulus, Michigan and at the Wayne County Environmental Health Department located at 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne, Michigan 48184 after they have been filed with USEPA. At that time, copies may also be obtained from EDS at cost by contacting Mr. Austin Marshall, Vice President of EDS, P.O. Box 74456, 36420 Northline Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 or at 1-313-955-2100.

Questions regarding the applications, after they have been filed, may be addressed to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, WU-17J, UIC Branch (Attn: David Werbach), 77 West Jackson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

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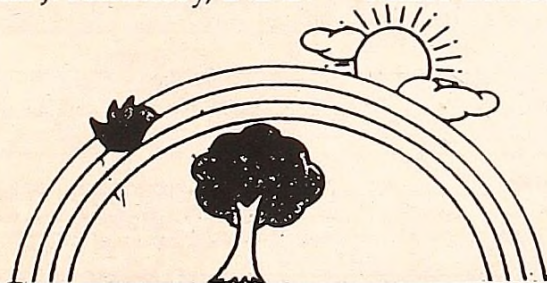
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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and to the staff of the Romulus Senior Citizens Center for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Note: For further information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, call 942-6852.)

Happy Holidays!

Here's a heartfelt "thank you" for the many beautiful cards and holiday wishes that I've received from everyone kind enough to keep me in their thoughts. To all my friends throughout the community, I'd like to send my best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

Get SMART!

The Romulus Senior Center would like to remind everyone of the availability of the new SMART Connector bus, which provides curb-to-curb transportation service within the City any weekday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at a cost of only \$2 per person (\$1 for senior citizens and people with disabilities). Rides must be reserved in advance. For more information, or to schedule a ride, please call 941-8996.

Closed for the Holidays

The Romulus Senior Center will be closed on Monday, December 25, and Tuesday, December 26, for the Christmas holiday; and on Friday, December 29, and Monday, January 1, for the New Year's holiday.

Potluck Celebrates New Year, New Beginnings

Romulus seniors looking forward to 1996 will say good-bye to 1995 with good friends, good food, good music, and a good time on Friday, December 29, when the Senior Center hosts a potluck dinner beginning at 2 p.m. There's no charge to join in; just bring a dish to pass and an appetite. Sign up at the Center by Thursday, December 28.

Shopping Trips

For a transportation cost of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van to shop at Taylor's Southland Mall on Friday, January 5, or at the Belleville Meijer on Wednesday, January 17. Space is limited; payment of transportation fee reserves your seat on a first-come, first-served basis. No refunds will be made unless there is a waiting list. Sign up at the Center.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about this or other special trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call 942-6852.

- **Showtime in Frankenmuth** – The Bavarian Inn Restaurant in Frankenmuth is celebrating the Valentine holiday with a special program of comedy and music featuring the Gaylords and Linda Lee. The \$47 cost of this one-day trip, which departs February 9, 1996, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a chicken lunch at the Bavarian Inn, and a ticket to the show.

Other Trips

The Romulus Senior Center is already planning outings for the month of January, including a visit to an ice sculpture exhibit with a stop for lunch at Station 885 (Friday, January 12), and a trip to the movies (Friday, January 26). More details will be available in the January 5 issue of "the little paper."

Attention Walkers!

The Romulus Senior Center is continuing a program which allows interested senior citizens to participate in an indoor, move-at-your-own-pace walk program at Wayne County Community College's Haggerty Road campus. Transportation to the free Wednesday-morning sessions departs from the Center at 9 a.m.; returns at about 10:30 a.m.

Weekly Programs

The Romulus Senior Center has a full schedule of weekly programs for senior citizens' enjoyment. Come in on your own or bring a friend for ceramics (Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m.); Club #1 meetings (Tuesdays at 11 a.m.); pinochle (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.); BINGO (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.); knitting, crocheting, and canvas needlepoint (Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.); euchre (Thursdays at 1 p.m.); and/or quilting (Thursdays at 7 p.m.).

Hot Lunch

For just \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Center any weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) at least 24 hours in advance for a reservation. Home-delivery of meals is also available for qualified individuals. For more information, call 1-800-851-1454.

Focus: HOPE for Seniors

Single seniors (age 60 and over) with income of not more than \$797 per month, or couples with income of not more than \$1,066 per month, can apply for Focus: HOPE food boxes at the Family & Neighborhood Services—West Office (19101 Inkster Road, Romulus). Proof of income (including 1995 Social Security benefits and/or pension statements) must be provided. For more information, call Pam: 782-9800. □

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Mark and Iris Ortega Nowakowski of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their first child: Joshua Miguel Nowakowski.

Joshua was born in Butterworth Hospital (Grand Rapids, MI) at 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 3, 1995, weighing in at six pounds, nine ounces, and measuring 19 inches.

Joshua's grandparents are Jim and Janet Nowakowski (Romulus, MI); his great grandmothers are Irene Nowakowski (Romulus, MI) and Leona Schorling (Wayne, MI). □

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George and Sharon Katona of Romulus, Michigan, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly K. Thompson, to Staff Sergeant David C. Pate, the son of David and Maxine Pate of Boise, Idaho.

David and Kimberly — both of whom currently reside in Las Vegas, Nevada — have been engaged since Monday, September 11, 1995.

The couple plan to exchange their vows at Victoria's in Las Vegas on Sunday, April 28, 1996. Kimberly's maid of honor will be Veronica Marchetti. Bruce Boling will be David's best man. A re-

ception at The Cellar in Las Vegas will immediately follow the ceremony.

A bridal shower has been planned for Saturday, December 23; because of their respective jobs, this was the only date that both David and Kimberly could be here in Michigan.

Kimberly has a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of Nevada—Las Vegas and, as an employee of the State of Nevada Division of Child & Family Services, works with "special needs" children. David, who is in the Air Force, is pursuing a degree in management information systems. □

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Obituaries

William T. Darda

William T. Darda of Romulus, Michigan, died on Tuesday, November 28, 1995. He was 72 years old.

William, a General Motors Spring and Bumper Plant retiree, was born in Galien, Michigan, on March 16, 1923.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel O. (Conn) Darda; one son, Eugene T. Darda (Romulus, MI); one daughter, Mrs. Andre (Lorraine H.) Marcouiller (Springhill, TN); two brothers, George (CA) and John

Darda (Sawyer, MI); one sister, Mrs. Ann Smith (OH); five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. William was predeceased by three brothers, Frank, Joseph, and Charles Darda; and two sisters, Mary and Elizabeth Darda.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 1, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend Bill Eversole officiating. Burial was at Romulus Cemetery.

James J. Gersky, Jr.

James J. Gersky, Jr., of Romulus, Michigan, died on Monday, December 11, 1995. He was 55 years old.

The Wayne County employee - born in Wyandotte, Michigan, on April 1, 1940 - was also a member of the Army Reserves and Wayne County Sheriff Local Union #502.

James is survived by one son, James J. Gersky III (McBain, MI); two daughters, Ms. Janet Marie Eisenga and Mrs. Steve (Jacqueline) LaGrow (both of McBain, MI); his mother, Mrs. Lesta Jane Gersky (Romulus, MI); two brothers, Michael (CA) and Gerald F.

Gersky (Garden City, MI); six sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Susan) Adams (Taylor, MI), Mrs. Harry (Ida) DeKoning (Redford, MI), Ms. Margaret Furister (Lansing, MI), Ms. Patricia Geldmacher (Romulus, MI), Mrs. Larry (Florence) Bozanic (Westland, MI), and Ms. Lesta Finch (Westland, MI); and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 15, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI). Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock).

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